

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 15.—La Belle Iron common continued the feature of the local stock market. It opened 5 1/2 points higher at 115 1/2 and reached 116, the highest ever quoted. On moderate profit-taking it reacted to 114, leaving a net gain of 3 1/2 points for the day. Pure Oil was in moderate demand within the narrow range of 23 1/2 to 24 1/2, and Ohio Fuel Supply declined 4 1/2, but the other oil and gas stocks were extremely dull and without important change.

Westinghouse Electric closed fractionally lower on light dealings. There was no business in Air Brake, which closed at 119 bid, 119 asked. American Window Glass Machine common declined 1/2 to 55. United States Glass was quoted at 38 bid, 40 asked, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass was firm at 121 bid. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred was more active than for some time past, 590 shares changing hands at 10. The rest of the list was without feature.

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140 A W G M	55	55
500 Cable Consoil07	.07
565 La Belle Iron	116	114
25 Lone Star Gas	98	98
20 Ffrs L & H	65 1/2	65 1/2
100 Mt Shasta	52	52
8 Ohio Fuel Sup.	48 1/2	48 1/2
590 Pbg Brew pld	10	10
3000 Pbg Consoil08	.08
700 P J Copper60	.60
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Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Reports indicating widespread crop improvement, especially in Kansas, did a good deal yesterday to make wheat prices decline. The market closed heavy, 6 cents to 7 1/2 cents net lower, with July at \$2.25 and September at \$2.00. Corn lost 2 1/2 cents to 5 cents, oats 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents and provisions 2 1/2 to 5 cents to 25 cents.

WHEAT—	Open	Close
July	\$2.30	\$2.25
September	2.05	2.00

CORN—

July	1.57 1/2	1.54 1/2
September	1.50	1.45 1/2

OATS—

July64	.62 1/2
September54 1/2	.52 1/2

Oil and Gas.

Late completions in Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., are all showing for light producers. On Bartholomew Run the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled No. 3 on J. L. Hamilton farm through the Big Injun sand and got only a light showing of oil. It is still drilling. The first well on this farm was completed some months ago and came in a good producer. In the same district the United Oil and Gas company and Law have drilled No. 4 on the John Campbell farm into the same formation. The hole has filled up 700 feet with fluid.

On Dents Run, Mannington district, the South Penn Oil company drilled No. 4 on the J. L. Rex farm through the 50-foot sand. Nothing was found in that formation, and only a light gas pressure in the 30-foot formation. The locations is 700 feet north of No. 3 on the same farm. On the same stream and in the same district the Eastern Petroleum company has drilled No. 8 on the Alfred Kendall farm into the top of the 300-foot sand. The hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid and the location is 600 feet southwest of the second test on the John Baker farm.

In the same district the Delmar Oil

company's No. 24 on the John L. Hays farm, previously reported a duster, has been shot in the 30-foot sand. It is now producing six barrels a day. On Nutters Fork, West Union district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil company has drilled No. 3 on the Amanda Freeman farm through the Ig Injun sand. It is a duster.

In Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, Randolph & Dennison are swabbing 20 barrels a day from their test on Amos Maxwell heirs' farm, while drilling through the Gordon sand. It is expected to make a 25- or 30-barrel producer. In the Weir sand development on Blue Creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Ohio Fuel company completed and shot No. 14 on the G. W. Belcher farm. The well produced 32 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In Smithfield district, Roane county, the Carter Oil company has drilled No. 24 on the David Simmons farm and No. 15 on the J. A. Harris farm through the Ig Injun sand. Each will make a 10-barrel producer. These two completions are located on a part of the property recently purchased from the Parker and Edwards Oil company.

On Wolf Pen Run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Open West Oil company has drilled a test on the Joseph Newbrough farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a duster.

New York

NEW YORK, June 15.—Trading shifted frequently yesterday from the recognized leaders to specialists and other shares of no definite description. Dealings were in diminished volume, but the trend was mainly upward until the final hour, when liberal selling of the more prominent issues provoked extreme reversals of 1 to 3 points and an irregular close.

United States Steel once more distinguished itself by attaining to the new record of 134 1/2, later, however, falling 2 points and closing at 132 1/2, a net loss of 1 1/2 points. Bethlehem Steel kept pace with the leader, the new and old shares scoring new maximums at 155 1/2 and 158 1/2, respectively, but yielding in the general decline of the latter part of the session.

MONONGAH

St. Antonio Day
Wednesday was St. Antonio Day, an Italian national holiday. Usually the holiday is celebrated in Monongah with many beautiful fireworks, and is looked forward to by both the American and Italian citizens. Because of the scarcity of powder, it was this year impossible to secure any fireworks whatever. Low Mass was held at the church at nine o'clock in the morning with high mass at eleven o'clock. The Monongah Polish band paraded the streets, giving music throughout the day.

To Entertain at Wiener Roast
Hershel Smith, Mathew Turkovich and James Mike will entertain the members of the Acme Literary society and friends at a wiener roast to be given on the Hurley hill Monday evening. A special camp fire program has been prepared appropriate to the roasting of wieners.

John C. Riggins, superintendent of the Consolidation Coal company, wishes to meet all employees of the company who have purchased Liberty bonds at his office in the Coal company building not later than Saturday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign
The campaign to raise money for the Y. M. C. A. Army Camp Fund began in Monongah today and will continue until tomorrow evening. At this time Monongah hopes to have reached its \$200 mark. The campaign followed addresses given here early in the week by J. W. Kight, of the Fairmont Y. M. C. A., and Rollo J. Conley, also of Fairmont. Mayor T.

CABLES LIFT HEAVY GUNS TO MOUNTAIN TOPS



The Italians have encountered most difficulty in their advance against the Austrians in moving the heavy guns and other equipment across the Alps. The only way possible is by stringing a cable from one height to another and lifting the guns in parts to the advanced spots. A heavy gun is here shown being transported in this way.

G. Price is heading the local campaign.

PERSONALS
Mrs. R. Castle and daughter, Edith, of Fairmont, were among the out of town callers in Monongah yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas J. Harden was in Fairmont yesterday afternoon as a business caller.

William Knight, of Clarksburg, formerly of Monongah, was in town yesterday calling on local friends.

Mrs. Roy Christner was among the local callers in Fairmont this morning.

C. A. Honaker was in Fairmont this morning as a business transactor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bear motored to Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Stanghagen and daughter, of Fairmont, were in Monongah yesterday evening attending to shopping.

Eugene Holbert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holbert, has been ill at his home in Brookdale for the past few days.

EAST SIDE NEWS

From Broadus
Grace Jacobs and daughter, Miss Grace, of Morgantown, were here yesterday. They were en route home from Philadelphia where the former had gone to attend commencement exercises at Broadus college and where Miss Jacobs had been a student the past year. They were guests of Mrs. C. L. Shuttleworth and sisters, the Misses Inez and Pansy Jacobs while in the city.

T. A. S. Club
An enjoyable meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Sewing club was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Morrow in State street yesterday afternoon. The next meeting place has not been decided upon.

Guest of Mrs. Phillips
Mrs. Agnes Hearn, of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Phillips, near the city. The two ladies went to Morgantown today to spend the day with their cousin, Mrs. Cady.

Prof. May Here
Prof. and Mrs. J. W. May, of Terra Alta, are spending a few days here with relatives. They are returning from a short stay in Wheeling.

Gone to Cumberland
Mrs. Dorsey Pople has gone to Cumberland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Adam Frost, and family. She will return the latter part of next week.

Shower
Mrs. Frank Amos is giving an aluminum shower for Mrs. Russell Nichols this afternoon at her home in Guffy street.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Criss are moving into the property on Ferry street recently vacated by Herman Stoneking. Miss Alta Reeves has returned home from Morgantown where she attended the past term of the W. V. U.
Miss Ella Watson went to Shinnston today to visit friends.
Fred Reeves and family have moved from Reeves avenue to the J. W. Reeves property on Morgantown avenue.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JUNE 15 AND 16, 1917.

Dry Lima Beans, per lb.	30
Yellow-Eye Beans, per lb.	30
5 lbs. 23c Loose Coffee	1.00
3 packages Jello	1.00
Premier Salad Dressing	30
Marshmallow Whip	14
3 Bars Saffron	29
2 packages Shredded Wheat	28
2 packages Krunables	18
1/2 gallon White House Vinegar ..	25
2 packages Post Toasties	18
2 packages Puffed Rice	18
2 packages Puffed Wheat	26

We are receiving Home Grown Strawberries and Asparagus every day.

Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Green Peas, Green Beans, Radishes, Watermelon, Pineapples, Fennel, Rhubarb, Carrots, Spinach, New Cabbage.

Cash Grocery Co

Bell 890 Locust Ave. Con. 650
Fairmont, W. Va.

"CORN LIKKER" IS AGAIN BEING MADE

Prohibition Department Preparing to War on Mountain Distillers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 15.—Old whiskey stills which have been buried or otherwise hidden away inoperative for a number of years, are being resurrected and put into service for the manufacture of old-time "corn liquor" in the mountains of Raleigh, Summers, Mercer, Wyoming, McDowell, Mingo and Logan counties, according to information which has come to the state tax commissioner.

Since the latest amendment to the prohibition act became effective, by which not more than one quart of intoxicants may lawfully be brought into the state each month by an individual, the prosecutions of the state department of prohibition have become so frequent and vigorous that bootlegging is being abandoned in many instances for the risks of old time distilling.

Commissioner Hallanan said today his department was being joined by the Revenue department of the Federal government in ferreting out the stills and several already have been located.

BURIED AT HOLY CROSS

The body of Anna, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bodnor, whose death occurred in Pittsburgh after an illness with pneumonia, was brought here last evening for burial. This morning services were held at St. Peter's Catholic church and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery by Undertaker R. C. Jones.

Miss Anna Murphy is ill at her home on Jackson street from an attack of neuralgia.

Dutch Tavern Coffee—satisfaction in every cup.—Adv.

INDIGESTIBLE VEGETABLES AND PASTRY EATEN

By This Endorser When Nerv-Worth Made Over Her Stomach.

Only those persons who have gone through the happy experience recorded in the following signed statement can fully realize the deep pleasures of the table. One must have suffered severely from indigestion and then found a way to eat without distress if he wants to know what the enjoyment of his meals really means. Mrs. Parthena Keener, of Montana Mines, this country, found such enjoyment by the use of Nerv-Worth, as the following letter which she wrote some time ago to Crane's drug store, fully proves:

"I was so nervous that I could not stand the noise of children playing. I now eat onions, cabbage, cake and pie.
"I NOW CAN SLEEP NINE HOURS."
"MONTANA MINES, W. VA."
Your dollar back at the W. R. Crane & Co.'s drug store, Fairmont, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU. Ask at Crane's for the new Nerv-Worth Laxative tablets, 25 cents a box. Wonderfully good for liver and bowels, especially in connection with Nerv-Worth the tonic.—Adv.

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

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CHARLES C. HOOD

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

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ONE CENT A WORD CASH WITH ORDER.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GRILLS WANTED at Fairmont Stogie Co. Must be over 16 years of age. Good wages. Apply 112 Merchant St. 6-3-41 No. 2440

WANTED at once, laundry woman. Cook's Hospital. 5-25-41 No. 2384

WANTED—Girl for housework; continuous place. Apply 708 5th St. 6-4-41 No. 2428

WANTED — A-1 experienced stenographer. Apply at once Sanderson & Porter, Third floor, new Fairmont Trust Company building, 6-7-41 No. 2438

WANTED—Capable middle aged woman for general housework. Three in family. Good wages. Call Bell phone 1044. 6-12-41 No. 2463

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at Coffee House. 6-12-41-2459

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Call Bell 427-W. 6-12-41-2462

HARRISON needs 3 salesladies at once, steady positions to those who qualify. Apply today between 5 and 6 p. m., Saturday between 8 and 10 a. m. 6-15-41, 2477

WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; will pay 5c per pound. West Virginian Office. 6-8-41 No. 2449

WANTED—To buy drum for use on gravity plane; capable of handling five tons of coal or more. Address all communications to E. J. McDaniel, Uniontown, Pa. 6-12-41-2460

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office. 3-15-41 No. 2027

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street. 4-20-41 No. 2235

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Apply 245 Grant St. 6-13-41-2469

FOR RENT — Very desirable house and flats close in South Side. Inquire F. P. Kelley, Bell phone 1021-M. 5-26-41 No. 2390

FOR RENT—6-room house with bath, Maple avenue; five-room house, Spencer street. James L. Gettings. Bell phone 609-W. 6-14-41 2474

MONEY TO LOAN

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellefonte, Pa., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-42 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 1104 Ridgely avenue, rear of 1100 Locust Ave. 6-11-41-2455

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle. See J. H. McIntyre, Jayenne Station. 6-13-41-2468

FOR SALE—1916 Ford Roadster. Call Consoil. phone 551. 6-15-41-2478

FARMS FOR SALE

COOSAW FARMS FOR SALE—1,250 acres, 500 under cultivation and open, balance in woods and marshes. Land very fertile. Now raising truck, cotton, corn and cattle. Will accommodate several hundred families. Reasonable price. Easy terms. May exchange for city realty. Write to Wm. Keyserling, Beaufort, S. C. 6-7-41 No. 2437

FOR SALE—Farm 10 miles west of Clarksburg on B. & O. railroad and northwest turnpike; two miles from street car line; contains 151 acres, about 60 acres of good timber. Plenty of pasture, good water year around. If taken at once will sell for \$22. This is a bargain. If interested address Box 21 Bristol, W. Va. 5-31-E Thurs-St No. 2406

ROOMS—FURNISHED

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping by a young congenial couple; references exchanged. Address C. M. Parent c/o General Delivery, City. 6-13-41 2472

HOW TO ANSWER WANT ADS

In answering blind ads in The West Virginian classified columns, please be careful to use the precise address given in the adv. Write the address plainly. Letters brought to The West Virginian office do not require stamps. Always inclose your answers in sealed envelopes. Advertisers or others inquiring about a classified ad must designate the ad number at the end of the ad, as we have no other means of referring to it.

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Your Own Garden

WHEN DISCOURAGED PLANT BEANS.

"When discouraged plant beans." This is the cheering injunction which the United States department of agriculture is sending to the gardeners of the country who have had poor luck with other crops.

"There is no widely adapted garden crop that will do so well on poor soil and nothing that is so nearly fool proof as beans," says a statement of the Department. "The limits of the planting season are elastic. The gardener may give his back yard onions or beets, another chance to make good and still have time to fill in their places with beans, if they fail. Beans of the garden and field sorts may be planted in the latitude of Washington for a mature crop until the middle of July, and string beans may be planted all through August. In the latitude of New York beans may be planted throughout June.

"Black Valentine is a very hardy variety of bean and Green Pod Stringless is very prolific. Limas are more exacting in their requirements than other beans."

As a result of a recent survey of 100 boys and girls' club gardens in a typical community, the statement points out that where failures have occurred in gardening this year, they have been due in general to shade, poor soil, or one or more of the following mistakes:

(1) Failure in preparing for the garden, to dig deeply enough to pulverize the soil sufficiently. (2) Too thick planting. (3) Too deep planting. (4) Hiding the garden and planting on ridges instead of keeping the



ground level. This causes the water to drain away from the plant. (5) Planting too early, especially corn, lima beans and cucumbers. (6) Too many light, surface waterings. Roots seek water, and a wet surface causes the growth of roots there, which are later parched by the sun. Such watering tends also to form a hard crust over the surface. In general there should be less watering and more hoeing. Keep a loose layer of soil on top and retain the water that is present. If you must water, soak things well, hoe as soon as the soil dries a little, and then leave the garden unwatered several days rather than sprinkle lightly each day. (7) The raising of too many different vegetables attempted. Instructions concerning bean culture may be had by writing to the Department of Agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin No. 232.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Delivery boy; must know streets of city. Have bicycle. Apply Osgood's store. 6-11-41-2456

WANTED—Mine electrician who is not afraid of work and understands motors, chain machines and pumps. Steady position the year around and good salary to right party. Married man preferred. Address Box 3470 West Virginian. 6-12-41-2470

WANTED—Inexperienced help, carpenters, machinists, steam fitters and electricians. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O. Big wages, steady employment. See Mr. Parsons, Mainly hotel, 10 a. m. to 12, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. White help only. 6-12-41 2474

\$1.25 WILL BE GIVEN to each of several school boys who apply for work in delivering The Saturday Evening Post to customers. Only schoolboys—clean—gentlemanly and ambitious—need apply. The \$1.25 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to A. G. Martin Co. & Co., 131 Main street. 6-11-41-2474

WANTED—Truck driver. Call Bell phone 35. 6-14-41 2476

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT — A piano at \$3.00 per month. Address Box 2450 W. Va. 6-8-41 No. 2450

FOLDING FRUIT CRATES—Small size. Big stock for quick delivery. Order now for future needs and have them ready when wanted. Handle crate made. Folds into small space, rigid for catalogue. We sell the Clark Double Disk Outaway Harrow. Biggest selling harrow in West Virginia. Does double the work with half the labor. Hedges & Oyster Co., Lumberport, W. Va. w-18-35 No. 2338

FOR SALE—Grocery store, including stock and all fixtures; cheap to a quick buyer. Pete Desmaria, 300 Bridge St., Monongah, W. Va. 6-13-41-2469

FOR SALE—At once, garbage business including wagons, teams, cans, etc. Inquire Mrs. Alice Dawson, 504 Mary land avenue. Cons. 198-L. 6-12-41 2473

ROOMS—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 521 Walnut avenue. 6-11-41 2451

Professional Cards

A. B. SCOTT, Optometrist and Oculist. 25 years practical experience. Glasses furnished in one hour. With A. B. Scott & Company, JEWELERS.

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